

## Mountain View Council Meeting

At the last meeting of the Council of the Municipal district of Mountain View held on Saturday, the secretary reported that township 31, Range 27, West 5M, had qualified under the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act and the regulations thereunto the wheat crop in this area was found to be from 8 to 12 bushels per acre. Farmers who harvested more than 3,000 bushels cannot participate under the Act.

Decisions have not been made with regard to T. 31, Ranges 28 and 29, and T. 32 Ranges 27 and 28. Applications have been made to have this area qualify under the Act.

It was reported that a movement is afoot to organize a Hospital district centering on the town of Olds. The proposed boundaries inside the Municipal district would be from the northern boundary of the Municipality to 5 miles south of the Olds town line. The southern boundary would be one mile north of the Deadrick coulee.

The secretary was given instructions to purchase forage crop seed for resale to the farmers of the Municipality at cost price. The amount to be purchased is 1,000 lbs. sweet clover, 1,000 lbs. alfalfa, 2,000 lbs. brome and 1,000 lbs. of timothy. Farmers wishing to purchase seed would be well advised to place their orders early.

Mr. H. L. Taggart was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming elections. The nomination and annual meeting will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday, February 21st. Elections will be held in Divisions 4 and 5. Councillors Todd and Frimble are the returning councillors.

A by-law was passed authorizing temporary loaning powers until the estimates are dealt with.

Dr. McPherson of the Rosebud Health Unit was appointed Medical Health Officer for the Municipality.

The secretary reported three applications under the Farmers Credit Arrangements Act.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help, kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. A. Boutin and Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine and family.

## Ship Car Load of Scrap Metal.

The collection of scrap metal got well under way this week. A forty-ton flat car was put on the track on Tuesday and with a number of volunteer truckers and helpers busy the car was loaded before evening.

There is still a large quantity of scrap yet to be gathered and another car has been ordered and will be on track this week.

## Red Cross Notes

Red Cross tea and food sale, this Saturday at the old stand of the Premier Meat Market.

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross wish to thank all those who assisted in making the district wide bridge and whist party the splendid success it turned out to be.

From reports that have filtered in everyone had a good time even if partners were trumped and there were lots of over bidding among the bridge addicts. The net proceeds will be in the neighborhood of \$84.00.

Winners at bridge were: Ladies, Miss Peterson; gents, W. Gillrie.

Due to a misunderstanding of the rules the prize for whist were divided between the two high ladies and gents. Winners were: Mrs. W. Durrer and Mr. E. Clarke; W. Durrer and Reed Clarke.

Mr. Gillrie donated the prize, \$1.00 in war savings stamps, which he won at the bridge drive to the Red Cross. Thanks Bill.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Revival meetings will be conducted from Tuesday, January 20th until Friday, January 30, each meeting at 8 p.m. Service will be held on Saturday, January 24th, Rev. A. S. Knopp of Lipton, Sask., will be the evangelist. He will have the Sunday services at both 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these gospel services.

Sunday school will be held at Jutland at 2 p.m. and Divine Service at 3

## Fish and Game Association Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Fish and Game Association was held in the office of A. C. Fisher this week with Ed Ford, president, in the chair.

The reports of the chairmen of the various committees were heard and discussed. Mr. C. R. Ford presented a report of the special committee appointed to interview the Alberta government with the object of obtaining a fish hatchery on the Raven River.

Mr. R. G. Ady, chairman of the Game Bird Committee, reported that there was a fair increase of game birds in this locality during the year.

The membership committee reported a membership of 42 paid up members in 1941.

The Big Game Committee also reported that horses, wild or otherwise, were very numerous in big game hunting districts, affecting the hunting.

Following resolutions were passed and are to be sent to the Provincial Fish and Game Association to be dealt with at their annual meeting:

Moved by F. Heselson and seconded by J. Topley.

"In view of the fact that Elk in the areas south of the Saskatchewan river are not sufficiently plentiful, therefore, the closed season on same be kept for at least another year."

Moved by C. R. Ford and seconded by C. E. Reiber.

"that the Didsbury Fish and Game Association are very much in favor of the proposed erection by the government of a rearing pond on the Raven River."

Moved by E. Brinton and seconded by W. W. Gillrie.

"that this Association forward a resolution favoring the reducing of the daily catch limit from 20 to 10 fish of the present legal size of Lock Leven, Cutthroat, Rainbow and Brook trout."

The annual meeting was set for the latter part of March when outside speakers will be brought in. Mr. Ed Ford was appointed delegate to the annual Fish and Game Association provincial convention on the 6th and 7th of February.

## Olds Hospital Area Approved by Minister

A meeting of the directors of Western View Health Society was held on Tuesday evening of this week to receive the report of Mr. Norman Cook, M.L.A., and Mr. S. Edwards who last week interviewed the Minister of Health regarding the hospital situation.

In view of the fact that the Minister has approved the establishing of a municipal hospital area for the Olds district, with the hospital being placed in Olds, it is possible that plans for a municipal hospital will be proceeded with at an early date.

Therefore, the voluntary plan will be discarded and the money already subscribed will be refunded to the subscribers less the 3%.

—Olds Gazette

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	25c
Table cream	42c
EGGS	
Grade A 15s	26c
Pullet	17c
Grade B	14c
Grade C	16c

## Obituary.

Miss K. A. WATSON

Miss Kathleen Anne Watson, R.N., aged 43 years, who for the past four years has been senior nurse at the Didsbury Hospital, passed away at Calgary Hospital on Friday last.

Born at Ottawa Miss Watson came to Alberta as an infant in 1899 with her parents who were among the first homesteaders in the Innis Lake district. She was educated at the local schools and took her nurse's training at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary where she received her R. N. Degree.

After nursing at Scottish Hospital in Calgary, at Wayne and Golden, B.C., she came to nurse at the Didsbury Hospital about four years ago where she has always been highly respected by patients and staff and had acquired many friends in the district.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Livingstone and Mrs. J. L. Nolley, both of Olds Alberta; and one brother, George Watson, also of Olds.

The funeral services were conducted in Olds on Tuesday afternoon and burial took place in the Olds Cemetery.

ABRAHAM BOUTIN

Abe Boutin, one of the oldest residents of the district, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Friday, January 16, in his 81st year.

Mr. Boutin was born in the province of Quebec, Aug. 16, 1861, where he received his education. As a young man he went to Portland, Oregon, where he was engaged in the lumbering business for some time and in 1903 was united in marriage to Miss Victoria Robert at La Grande Oregon, where they were blessed with two baby daughters.

In 1909 they came to Alberta and settled on a farm north-west of Didsbury and during their residence here made a large number of friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his loving wife, and one daughter, Jean Marie Fontaine, of St. Paul, Alberta, and four grandchildren. Also a sister at St. Hyacinth, Que., and a brother at St. Isidore, Que.

Funeral Services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Olds, when requiem mass was said by Rev. father McLellan. Interment took place in the family plot at the Olds cemetery.

## Recruits Wanted for Home Defence Unit.

A number of recruits are needed to bring the local detachment of the 15th Light Horse up to full strength.

Men up to the age of 50 with a medical category of C2 or over will be accepted for home defence.

It would be to the advantage of young men, 18 years or over, who are liable to be called for service, to join with a militia unit and gain a knowledge of basic training.

Anyone interested in and branch of the service, active or reserve for home defence, can get full particulars from Sgt.-Maj. J. Garner, at any time.

## Town of DIDSBURY

### Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1941, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of Mayor, Secretary, treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1942.

W. A. AUSTIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Didsbury School District No. 652

#### Notice of Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of Didsbury School District No. 652 will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1942, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary Treasurer and Auditor for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1942.

A. C. FISHER, Secretary-Treasurer.

cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Gourdin, E. Dupont, J. McDonald, C. H. Trotter, P. Plourde and A. McNaughton.

## ANNOUNCING---

# COLEMAN

## SERVICE DAY

At Our Store

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th

Have You any Coleman Appliances that Need Adjustment or Service

BRING IT TO OUR STORE—Bring Them All In! A trained expert from the Coleman Factory will Service them for you.



He will not make any charge for labor or for gasoline in testing or for mantles used in testing lamps or lanterns. If any parts are used you will be charged Only the Regular Price for them.

## ONE DAY ONLY

This Offer is good only on above date. If you cannot come in then, leave your Coleman appliances in before that and pick them up after.

Service Labor is Free

The only cost to you will be for any new parts that may be needed.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

All ranks of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are permitted to wear the "Canada" badge, it was announced in corps orders.

The provisional government of Czechoslovakia was added to the list of governments eligible for American lend-lease aid.

A German storm troop leader was arrested while photographing a Stockholm naval establishment and will be tried for espionage.

Austrian soldiers who joined the Pioneer Corps, only unit open to "enemy aliens" when Britain went to war, are now British subjects transferring to other British units, some with the rank of officers.

Norwegians in the village where British commandos landed on Vaagso island, off the coast of Nazi-held Norway, were fined 10,000 kroner—\$2,000—because the German military cables were cut in 35 places.

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## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

Now here's a real question about the individual citizen's army—"Why do we need to enlist re-inforcements when we haven't yet done any fighting?"

The reason, believe it or not, is traceable to our bad habit in civilian life of not calling in a doctor until most of the damage is done.

In civilian life if you have a stomach-ache you balance your discomfort against the \$2.00 or \$3.00 a physician's call would cost. If the ache disappears you forget all about it—if it persists you call in the doctor much later than you should have.

But in the Army—that's different! Medical attention is free and when you "fall in on sick parade" you miss a drill or so. Small wonder, then, that Medical Officers have a chance to find our incipient troubles before they have a chance to develop into possible dangerous illnesses. Of course, there is another thing the "M.O." finds out at the same time—he finds out if you are "swinging the lead" in which event—this is from experience—you are apt to get "2 No. 9's and full duty."

You may be inclined to question, as I did, the "stomach-aches." The answer to that question is that what seems like an ordinary stomach-ache may be an ulcer which caught early enough in civilian life is capable of control by special dietary arrangements such, as for instance, a glass of milk and a biscuit between breakfast and lunch, and a cup of tea and some toast between lunch and dinner, with possibly the addition of a slight raid on the refrigerator before turning in.

In the army of this generation you can't arrange to call off an attack or the movement of big guns or the transfer of troops from one place to another while you have a glass of milk or a biscuit. Hence, therefore, men whose condition requires such treatment must be found jobs at the base or, if there is no room there, must return to civilian life where they will be perfectly capable of carrying on.

The stomach is only one phase—an

important one if Napoleon's dictum that "an army marches on its stomach" was correct. But the Army, even though it is highly mechanized, none the less still marches on its feet. It marches with precision and this precision is not just to please a drill instructor. It is because you must have absolute control of a unit on the move.

You undoubtedly know of several cases where "flat feet" do not interfere in the slightest with the work-day activities of locomotive engineers, even postmen and men in a dozen other vocations. The reason is that within the limitations of their jobs they can choose their own time, go from here to there and largely control the length of time they can take to do it. Put one of those men in the Army where he must be prepared to move with his unit at a moment's notice, to stay with that unit come what may and the disability which was not a disability in civilian life poses another problem for the Medical Officer.

Until I pestered the Director-General of Medical Services for the answer to the question, "Why do you need re-inforcements where there is no fighting?" I was inclined to chuckle with glee at the patriotic volunteer who put one over the Medical Board and got into the Army despite a defect that he knew existed. I have changed my tune now that I look at it from the point of view of the taxpayer who pays that man his \$1.30 a day. I have no doubt that nothing but patriotism underlies the desire to out-wit a Medical Board, but when finally the defect so skillfully covered up becomes apparent the mistaken patriot has cost his fellow taxpayers hundreds of dollars and is himself unable to fulfil the high duty of fighting for his country.

He is another of the reasons why the individual citizen's army needs re-inforcements while there is no fighting.

## No Longer True

Lt.-Col. George Soldan, Nazi military writer, will have the eastern German armies in agreement with him when he frankly admits that while the Russian soldier was "distinctly inferior" to the German soldier during the Great War, that is no longer true.

More than four-fifths of Thailand's population are farmers.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It's simple, boss... You went on daylight saving and I didn't... that's all!"

## Canadian Pensioners

Veterans Even If In Enemy Countries Are Not Forgotten

The fortunes of war have trapped more than 200 pensionable veterans of the First Great War in enemy or occupied countries, but they are not forgotten at Christmas or any other time of the year, Pensions Commission officials said.

Even in the case of a native Italian or Japanese who returned to his homeland after service with Canadian forces, the Dominion keeps a record of sums due him, although payment is not due during the period of hostilities. When the war is over, circumstances will decide whether the accumulated total will be paid to him in full.

Canadian nationals caught in enemy or occupied countries have their interests looked after through a neutral power. Their pension cheques cannot be sent to them direct, but arrangements are made for payment of such portion as is required to provide them with essentials. The balance is held for them until peace returns and payment in full can be made.

Nearly 800 pensions are scattered all over the world. Commission records showed Belgium had 34; Bulgaria, 1; Denmark, 13; France, 49; Greece, 14; Holland, 3; Italy, 25; Japan, 21; Norway, 12; Poland, 11; Rumania, 5, and Yugoslavia, 15.

Four pensioners reside in Iceland, one in the Malay Peninsula, eight in Malta, six in Mexico, 104 in Newfoundland, 68 in New Zealand and 26 in Russia.

## Old Moore's Almanack

Astrologers See The Finish Of Hitler In 1942

Astrologers who cull the heavens for signs of the future are agreed that the moon, Jupiter, Venus, Neptune, Mars and the rest are going to put the hex on Hitler, Hirohito & Company in 1942.

Old Moore's Almanack, established in 1697, reports for 1942:

"Clearly the outlook for Hitler is bad.

"He has his progressed ascendant opposing Neptune and Saturn, and the Neptune transit near about this point in May, 1942. Furthermore, the next conjunction of Saturn and Mars—in February, 1942—falls out of the ascendant of the foundation map of the Third Reich."

Old Moore's sums this up in plain language: "Somewhere between the earliest and latest of these dates first Hitler, and then Nazism, will crash."

The "culminating of Jupiter in Japan" during February will give Premier Hideki Tojo's boys trouble, and peace will come early in the summer, the almanack adds.

## Reduced Tin Content

Ruling By Metals Controller Affects All Tube Containers

Tubes containing tooth paste, shaving cream, and a wide variety of medical preparations will in future be made of 12 per cent. tin alloy, it was announced by the department of munitions and supply at Ottawa.

Instructions calling for the reduced tin content have been forwarded to all manufacturers of such containers by G. C. Bateman, metals controller. The new ruling, which is designed to divert larger quantities of tin to direct war channels, becomes effective immediately although existing stocks of tubes may be used up.

At the approach of winter frogs burrow into the mud at the bottom of ponds where they stay until approach of spring.



## NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION

In an article in the United Church Observer, Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, has called upon the federal government to assume leadership in a national health education campaign, to call regular conferences with the provinces, and to plan carefully specific health programs on a national scale.

Dr. Bates, in his article, argues that neglect of the problem of national health costs the Dominion government nothing. He points out that costs of sickness are borne by the provinces, not by the Federal government. He states that Ottawa would be swifter to act if the provinces dumped the cost of sickness on to the federal government to pay. But provincial institutions, hospitals, sanatoria, etc., for the care of the sick are kept up by provincial governments.

"The present system under which we have nine different health plans, with little or no attempt to deal with any health program on a national scale, is far from satisfactory," he points out.

One province, for instance, has achieved something remarkable in the setting up of a physical fitness program for youth. But little is done in the other provinces along this line. One province has passed a law making it compulsory to pasteurize all milk. But nothing happens in the other provinces, where unsafe milk continues to be sold. The infant and maternal mortality rate in some Canadian provinces is good. In others it is disgraceful. Some Canadian cities have managed completely to eliminate diphtheria. But in other centres this dread disease continues to take its toll in children's lives.

"In our democratic system, the public has in their power the ability to see that the ideal of national health is achieved," Dr. Bates said. "Public opinion can be roused. Public opinion can determine the policy of a government. The time to act for a national health program is now."

The fox and the dog are closely allied.

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Mr. Roy Dagneau, Chatham, Ont.

## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: Now that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the Randolph plantation, Ranny and Dick are concerned because they fear Tamar and her father will not get their proper share under the terms of the contract with Major Towne. They plan to have the contract broken. Ranny and Dick both seem to be in love with Tam and want to help her. Tam resents the activity of Ranny, still considering him in the light of a young boy playmate. On the way to a night club, Tamar's mind suddenly reverts to Christopher Sande, the newcomer in the community.

### CHAPTER IV.

Tamar knew that Ransome Todd was having a miserable evening. As it lengthened, she sparkled more. Dick Sheridan studied her curiously across the table.

Selby, his sister, seemed ill at ease, as though she knew that something was wrong, but could not diagnose it. Since it was her escort at whom most of Tamar's remarks seemed directed, she pondered it quietly.

Tamar looked about the room, remembering that it had been only a year ago that she and Ran had spent the summer having fun in just such a place as the Roistan. The orchestra began playing "Only Forever" and Tamar suddenly felt like crying.

"I've always prided myself upon being a lady, she told herself severely, and I slapped Ranny's face this afternoon. He had it coming to him, an inner voice refuted. Didn't he kiss you? Why shouldn't Ransome Todd kiss you? I've known him for 20 years. And played together most of them. Yes, but he called Dad a fool! Are you certain that he wasn't right? She felt the battle going on within her. Was Ranny right? Weren't they a bit hasty in grabbing up the Major's offer to lease the Cricket Hill Mine?

"It would be lots of fun, wouldn't it, Tam?" Selby asked, touching her hand.

"Oh, yes, of course!" Tam agreed hastily.

"What time can you go?" Tamar looked at them helplessly.

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hold out for a percentage of the 'take.' We both lost our tempers."

"Ran burst into my office about 2 o'clock and we went into the matter. You see, I only made out the contracts yesterday. The men were to come in to sign them to-day."

Tamar leaned forward, her blue eyes shining suddenly. "I suppose Ran got you to make out new ones? Of course, he's doing it for our good."

Dick saw the smile hovering about her red lips. He went on: "Ran gave me the courage to try to see that your father got a just deal on the mine. Of course, we do need waking up, some of us. Ranny's a business man. Has a business head on those wide shoulders. He knows about gold in terms of dollars and cents, and he's responsible for getting me to rewrite the contracts. I simply talked to Major Towne and to your father."

"But, Dick, wasn't the Major done under? After all, Dad agreed to lease the mine for a certain amount. He couldn't go back on his word."

"That's all very true, Tamar. No Randolph would ever go back on his word, whether it was written or spoken. Your father wasn't at all in favor of the change ethically."

"And what about Major Towne?" "They have gentlemen in the East, Tam. And the old Major is so delighted with his strike that he was in a very pleasant mood. The contracts have not been signed yet, but they should be tomorrow."

Just then Selby and Ransome returned to the table.

Ransome carefully seated Selby. He said something to her in a low tone, and Tamar avoided his eyes. How could she let him keep on thinking she was angry about this afternoon? She wanted to hear more from Dick but did not like to discuss it before these two.

Ransome did not take his seat. He came on around the table. "May I have this dance, Miss Randolph?" he asked with his best dancing-school manners.

She rose slowly from her chair. Ran held out his arms, and they were gliding down the floor.

He held her carefully, stiffly, and they danced the length of the floor silently. With a sigh Tamar shrugged herself deeper into his arms. She smiled up at him, daz- zlingly. "You don't want me to break, do you?"

He grinned boyishly, and pressed her closer. "Tam!" he whispered.

He wondered fiercely what had made this sudden change in her, and thought that Dick must have told her about the contracts. He shrugged his shoulders. Women were the most unpredictable creatures living. Women and horses are a lot alike. Have to keep handling them with the greatest of care. He thought of Tahlahneka II., and wondered idly why the roan should obtrude himself in this thoughts just at that moment. I struck him with the crop, he told himself. And threw it away.

"Ran, I'm sorry about this afternoon," Tamar's soft voice was whispering so low that he had to bend his head to hear.

"I'm sorry that I'm not very tact- ful, Tam." I'm not sorry I kissed you though, he thought to himself. For if I'd not kissed you, I probably wouldn't know yet that I'm in love with you. And while it's been a miserable feeling so far, maybe it won't always be.

"Let's forget about this afternoon. Look at that moonlight, Tam." They were dancing straight toward the open door. It hadn't been 10 min- utes before that she squelched Dick's romantic words.

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"I'd like to dance you straight down that white path to the river."

Tam's laughter pealed out. Ran- some scowled. "I could shake you, Tam, for that."

"Oh, don't take it that way, Ranny. Those were almost Dick's identical words."

Ranny's scowl deepened. He felt like groaning. He supposed that to Tam he seemed the most unromantic figure in the country. That's be- cause they had played together so much. Would Tam ever be able to forget their companionship basis? He didn't want to be a companion to her now.

He danced her straight through the open door. On the verandah he dropped his arm and tucked her hand through it.

"You can see that, although Dick and I might talk the same language, we're not really alike, Tamar."

"No," she said, "you're not really alike." She trembled and felt Ranny's arm slip about her shoulder. "I have something I want to ask you," he said with determination, pausing at the river's edge.

(To Be Continued)

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### GOVERNMENT

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest sup- port.—Washington.

The care of human life and happi- ness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jef- ferson.

Human law is right only as it p- terns the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Obedience is what makes govern- ment, and not the names by which it is called.—Burke.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

#### Vindictive And Spiteful

#### Nazis Ordered Statue To Memory Of Nurse Cavell Destroyed

The vindictiveness of the Nazi mind has been laid bare many times since the second World War began. But it remained for the Germany military authorities at Paris to ex- pose a spiteful childishness when they ordered the demolition of the statue to the memory of Nurse Edith Cavell, standing in the garden of the Tulleries.

Though the Nazis can destroy the memorial of Miss Cavell as easily as their predecessors killed her body, the vandalism only gives a new glow to the memory of her devotion and heroism.—Detroit Free Press.

#### To Move A Bus

To give you an idea of what it takes to keep a bus rolling, you might be surprised to learn that the average vehicle uses 12,000 gallons of gasoline a year, 400 quarts of oil and 100 pounds of grease.

The deepest mine-shaft in the world is the one in the Morro Velho mine in Brazil which is more than 6,400 feet deep.

#### Old Custom Observed

During the wedding ceremony in Shanghai of Miss Olga Sheeligin and Alexander Golovin the traditional Russian custom of placing large crowns on the heads of the bride and bridegroom was observed.

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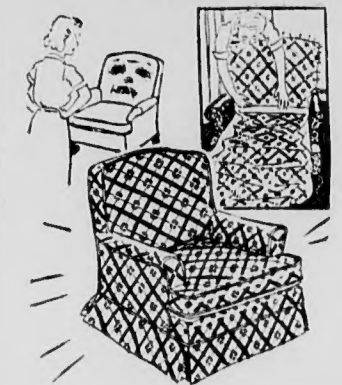
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**Notes From the West**

The Ladies Aid of the Westcott United Church met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Hughes. Mrs. Parker retired after being president for 4 years and Mrs. George Youngs was appointed to take her place. The years Red Cross Report was given, showing that the members had been very busy. Mrs. A. M. Robertson had the topic for the afternoon. Next meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday in February at the home of Mrs. P. Hosegood.

Colin Hogg who is now a member of the R.C.A.F. was sent to Edmonton last week.

A.C.2 John Toole of Edmonton was home for the weekend as was Cor. E. Lowrie of Camrose and Lt. Cor. M. Campbell of Red Deer and Pte. E. Willis Lucas of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt entertained on Sunday, it being Delbert's 2nd birthday.

Mr. E. Parker left for Edmonton on Monday to attend the U.F.A. Convention.

Miss Jessie Ross of the Harmatten district was married at her home last Thursday to Mr. Nels Peterson of Bergen.

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. P. Hosegood on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. Hosegood. Red Cross quilt blocks were made and lunch served.

Silver weddings seem to be popular. Mr and Mrs. O. Krebs celebrated their December 19th when almost a hundred people met in the Rugsy Hall, and presented them with silver flatware. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman had their Jan. 10th and there are others coming up with a 50th for good measure.

**RED CROSS  
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Saturday Afternoon****Mountain View Notes**

Rex Fulkerth entertained five school friends on Thursday last on the occasion of his 12th birthday.

About thirty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. P. McNeil to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a delightful lunch was served.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. A. Atkinson is home again after a lengthy illness.

A Red Cross card party was held at Community Hall last Friday evening last.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Blain and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. B. Fulkerth is ill and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Buddy and Carol spent the weekend with Mrs. Wood and girls in Didsbury.

**W.I. MEETING—**

The January meeting of the Mountain View W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pearson. A very interesting letter of thanks was read from the sailor boy who received the ditty bag sent in by the institute.

Presentations were made to the past secretary, Mrs. B. St. Clair, and the past treasurer, Mrs. Ellis Barnes and to Mrs. Ed Barnes whom we were glad to have back after a long illness. It was decided to raise the annual dues to \$1.00 a member. The treasure chest will be continued and auctioned every three months. Mrs. B. St. Clair won the pumpkin pie contest which was capably judged by Mrs. Gooder. Mrs. Sheils and Mrs. W. McCoy. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Pearson rendered songs and also lead in a pleasant half hour of community singing.

The W.I. are making a cook book so anyone and everyone leave receipts with the secretary, Mrs. M. E. Wood.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. St. Clair. The topic "Education and better Schools" will be dealt with by convenor, Mrs. B. St. Clair.

**United Church Notes.**

The Minister will have charge of the services at all points on the charge next Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you at the service nearest you.

Service at Westdale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson. At the Knox Church in the evening the Girls' Choir will sing the anthem "With the Master in the Garden."

The annual meeting of the Knox Church Congregation will be held in the Church on Monday evening, February 2nd, at 8 p.m. At the same time and place the Official board of the Church will meet. Friends of the United Church in town or country, are urged to attend this meeting and discuss the good and welfare of the Church work.

**Rebecca Activities**

A meeting of the "Rebeccas" was held at the home of Mrs. George Weins on January 14 with 19 ladies present.

Mrs. Jack Rindall and Mrs. Bob Toppin were appointed responsible for quilt making. The rest of the afternoon was spent profitably and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Weins.

The next meeting is to be held at home of Mrs. Erwin Brower.

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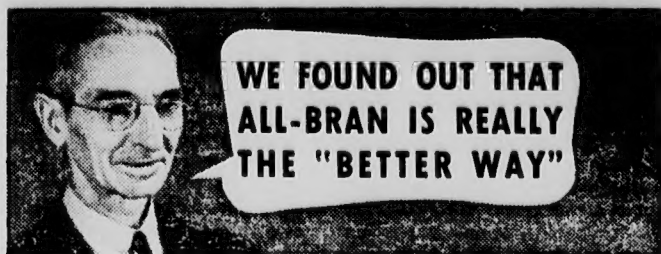
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## War In The Pacific

In a recent article, attention was drawn to the fact that the war in the Pacific would shut off, for a time at least, a part of the world from which we obtain a considerable quantity of much needed supplies. It is rather informative to learn that in a large area now involved in war with Japan is produced about ninety-one per cent. of the world's rubber. In British Malaya, where the Japs have been concentrating a considerable number of their fighting forces, there are large rubber plantations. Also in India, Burma and other British possessions. Some fifty-three per cent. of the world's supply comes from these countries. The Japs have also been paying considerable attention to the Netherlands East Indies as well as to Indo-China and Thailand. From the Netherlands East Indies comes thirty-nine per cent. of the rubber and from Indo-China and Thailand some seven per cent. In these same areas are also to be found rich oil fields. British and American capital has been heavily invested in the development of these rich oil resources, and Dutch interests have also been a large factor.

### Important Supply Source

It may not be generally known that some seventy-five per cent. of the world's supply of tin is mined in that section of southeastern Asia which the Japanese hordes have set out to dominate. Sugar is also produced in large quantities in Hawaii as well as in the Philippines. For our cordage requirements, an important source of supply of jute and hemp has been India. Japanese air and naval activity may be expected to interfere with deliveries from India of this important product as well as wool and many other imports from Australia. Shipments of tea from Asia over the Pacific route will be naturally interfered with.

### Would Look Elsewhere

The story of the establishment of rubber plantations in Sumatra, Java, Malaya and other surrounding districts is a very interesting one. A few decades ago the Amazon valley was the sole source of crude rubber, and it is estimated that there are many millions of wild rubber trees deep in the Brazilian jungles which could be utilized. The cultivation of rubber trees in British Malaya, effectively put an end to the tapping of wild rubber trees in Brazil, but as late as 1912 this country supplied 45,000 tons of crude rubber for the world's markets. As an emergency source it is believed that we could again look to Brazil for a portion of our requirements. All that is necessary is to provide a sufficient incentive to the natives to again penetrate the jungles and tap the wild rubber trees. Apparently the supply is unlimited, if it is found economically possible to overcome the difficulties in the way of procuring labor and transportation. It is estimated that a price of around 35 cents a pound would be sufficient to cover the cost. At the present time the price of crude rubber is somewhat less, but as present stocks dwindle and the scarcity increases, the price factor will have to give way to dire necessity.

### Foreign Substances In Wool

#### Sheep Owners Again Warned That Value Is Lowered

War on the Pacific and the cleanliness of Canadian wool are related subjects to-day.

In appealing to owners of sheep in the Dominion to be sure that fleeces are kept free of foreign matter which lowers their value. Agriculture Department officials said the spread of the war to the Pacific and consequent shipping difficulties might affect wool supplies normally obtained from the Antipodes.

Canadian wool production meets only a minor part of the Dominion's requirements, although 1941 output, estimated at 19,000,000 pounds, is about 500,000 pounds greater than in 1940.

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Then you don't know whether it is a royalty play or not, if it has been recommended to you by some friend who has seen it presented in some other district, unless you look it up in the catalogue. All these details are extremely important if the author and the publisher is to get the same square deal that you would give to the man from whom you rent your hall or to whom you pay your light bill, or lumber bill for new scenery. The big difference is that the author and the publisher are not on the ground to watch you, they just trust to the sporting nature of all good Canadians to play the game.

While you are waiting for the books to come from the publishers there are so many things for the director to do that he or she will be almost dizzy.

First check up and see how many rules of stage technique your potential cast knows. You will be surprised when you start using the technique chart to be given next week, that they have forgotten so much "since the last time they put a play on." Of course this one must be better, hence the extra care in checking all the details the way directors who earn their living at this work do things.

### Acting Is A Part Of Normal Life

We are all actors, and we pride ourselves on the success with which our daily deceptions delude people. The doctor cheers his sick patient when he feels anything but cheerful about the condition. The storekeeper boasts about prosperity being just around the corner when he feels and looks far from prosperous. The lawyer encourages his client even when he feels they are going to lose the case. The tea hostess acts very cheerful when she has a splitting headache; and Mother often hides worry from Dad, by pretending she is especially gay that night and persuading him to go out with her to the neighbors to get away from it all.

For acting on the stage, the pretense is more deliberate, more studied, and this can only be achieved by tireless effort on the part of the individual and the ability to take constructive criticism from the director and other members of the cast who sense that it is not just right. We can't all be George Arliss or Bette Davis, but we all were born with a body, that can be taught to be supple, a voice that can be trained to produce pleasant and interesting sounds, and emotions that can be produced at a moment's notice like water from a tap. But it all takes time and a great deal of personal effort. However, the reward is well worth the effort, especially in these days of taut nerves. The theatre is the best escape mechanism I know of. Nuf sed, until next week.—Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

### Has Already Been Used

#### Blood Donated By Canadians Helps Bomb Victims In Britain

More than 26,000 pints of blood was contributed by Canadians last year after the Red Cross established its blood-donating service Feb. 15, 1940. The blood, processed into powder at the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto for transfusions to war victims, was received in 40,000 individual donations at 29 depots spread throughout Canada.

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## Scientists Are Investigating Various Methods Of Finding Substitutes For Motor Fuel

Crop surpluses, looked on as possible sources of motor fuel, have almost disappeared in Canada at a time when gasoline substitutes are being sought, federal officials said.

A committee of scientists is making studies to decide the most economical and effective means of but-tressing existing gasoline supplies by taking alcohol from natural resources. The studies will cover wheat and other farm products, various types of wood and mined fuel.

Spokesmen indicated that any substitutes developed would come from products other than those which may be used as food for man or beast.

Although a wheat surplus of hundreds of millions of bushels remains in Canada, and examination of methods of taking alcohol from wheat has been extensive, officials said there was the rising hope that all Canadian wheat would be required for normal food purposes.

Wheat exports have increased in the past year and 1941 prairie production showed a large decline in comparison with 1940. As a result, the surplus is less than had been expected earlier.

Canadian wheat purchased by the United Kingdom has been shipped to Russia and a continuing demand on stocks during coming months have been forecast.

Officials said alcohol extraction from wheat and other vegetable production could be undertaken through well-established methods used in Europe for many years. But gasoline prices have always been lower in Canada and United States and the process of turning vegetable matter into alcohol has been uneconomical.

Potatoes, sugar beets and grains other than wheat all gave opportunity for alcohol extraction, but in all such products the surpluses of a few years have practically disappeared.

With farm products required for normal purposes, officials said the tendency was to examine more closely the development of producer gas equipment. Fuelled with wood or charcoal, producer gas units attached to existing motor vehicles give reasonable service.

More than 10,000 producer gas units are attached to Australian government vehicles, costing about \$250 each, and using about half a pound of charcoal per ton-mile.

Australian drivers have found it takes about 16 pounds of charcoal to give equivalent service to one gallon of gasoline and engine wear has been no greater than when normal fuel is used. Operation costs have been reduced.

Even before the war, wood-fuelling stations for the convenience of motorists were scattered throughout Germany, while French experimenters claimed efficiency and economy in the use of producer-gas powered vehicles.

In surveying possible developments in Canada, the forest products laboratory, mines and resources department, said that on the basis of one pound of charcoal being required to develop one horse power, a marked increase in the demand for charcoal or suitable wood fuel would result. For centralized areas the demand for fuel could be met by establishing large retorts and distributing the charcoal by rail or truck.

In isolated districts, the use of small kilns by individual users to manufacture their own supplies "would appear to offer the best solution, as the long-range transportation of charcoal is difficult unless it has first been briquetted to reduce its volume.

### Expert Riflemen

Expert riflemen of Yakutia, Siberia, who shoot squirrels through the eyes to avoid damaging the fur have promised to kill Germans in the same way, according to Moscow radio. They are receiving military training on the shores of Okhotsk, north of Japan.

The first horticulturist was not a man but a moth. The yucca moth was the first known creature to make a plant, the flowering yucca, truly dependent on it.

### Mouse-Proof Granaries

#### Simple Plan To Keep Mice And Other Rodents Away From Grain

Confronted with the need of providing mouse-proof storage for sacked grain, the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge constructed in 1934 a granary which has been piled full of sacks but has never had a sign of the presence of a mouse, a squirrel or a pack rat, though depredations of the last-named might occur if it found the site.

A carpenter consulted stated that mice would not chew through a fir floor so a flooring of matched fir was laid on the joists and the siding was flashed down against the joists to give a tight connection around the bottom corners. To prevent mice running up the outside wall a 12-inch band of galvanized iron sheeting was nailed all around the bottom. As the granary was set on skids, the wall being at all points a good six inches clear of the ground, all that has been necessary has been to shovel snow away from the granary once in a while to prevent mice finding their way from the drifts to the wall above the metal.

The plan is very simple, very inexpensive and has worked to perfection thus far. Several other granaries have been since constructed on the same plan and all are equally successful.

One caution is in order, says Superintendent Albright: With a tight floor it is also important to have a tight roof and good walls so that neither snow nor rain may get into the building. Drips of rain falling through a leaky roof on to a mass of grain build up a frost cone from the bottom of a tight-floored granary. Of course, a good roof should be provided on any granary but for the storage of loose grain it is probably better not to have a water-proof floor unless the roof is also tight.

### Commonwealth Air Training Plan

#### List Of Western Canadians Recently Graduated From Training Schools

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man.—LAS Robert Arthur Hayden, Rimbey, Alta.; LAC Evert Emanuel Hermanson, Buchanan, Sask.; LAC Reginald Clarence Rawlings, Glenboro, Man.; LAC Edwin Austin Skene, Deloraine, Man.; LAC Cyril Randolph Trask, Meadow Lake, Sask.; LAC Bruce Douglas Walker, Kisbey, Sask.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man.—LAC L. D. Crozier, Carnduff, Sask.; LAC C. O. Hatle, Simmie, Sask.; LAC J. E. R. Lavigne, Melfort, Sask.; LAC R. L. McCartney, Lamont, Alta.; LAC D. W. McLachlan, Virden, Man.; LAC H. A. Stackhouse, Holden, Alta.; LAC A. W. Sterrenberg, Consort, Alta.; LAC W. B. Thompson, Moosomin, Sask.; LAC R. M. Westman, Kenaston, Sask.; LAC L. W. Woolf, Hill Spring, Alta.

No. 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford, Ont.—LAC W. Clark, P.O. Box 894, Government Road, Weyburn, Sask.; LAC A. R. Hales, Box 173, Virden, Man.; LAC R. C. King, Ochre River, Man.

No. 14 Service Flying Training School, Aylmer, Ont.—LAC W. V. Tobias, Morden, Man.

No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, Ont.—LAC C. B. Gowrie, Tramping Lake, Sask.; LAC B. B. Hutchinson, Wapella, Sask.

### Cause For Pride

For the first time in 88 years a feminine member of the Ronayne family is going to school in Detroit. The family is not illiterate. Five-year-old Estella Marie Ronayne—who enrolled in a Detroit kindergarten last fall—is the only girl born in her family since 1853.

Paris was captured in turn by the Romans, Franks (a wild German tribe), Danes, English, allied English and Germans and the Germans (twice).

King Gustaf V. of Sweden does embroidery as recreation and makes presents of his handiwork to members of his family.

### Famous Slogans

#### Stiffen Morale And Lead Weary Nations To Victory

Words may not win battles, but the slogans, catch-words and phrases of great men, leading their troops or civilians, have often stiffened morale, heartened the weary and rallied nation to victory.

Prime Minister Churchill, in this war, threw forth an historic phrase when he took office that swept round the world:

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat," he declared on May 13, 1940.

This has been abbreviated to "blood, sweat and tears" and the four words have been the rallying cry of empire and of democracy.

Across the pages of history great slogans have been written: Cries such as "Give me liberty or give me death"; the words of Gen. Cambronne: "The guard dies but does not surrender," the fighting speeches of Abraham Lincoln, the message of Nelson at Trafalgar, "England expects . . ."

Prime Minister Churchill has been the No. 1 phrase-maker of this war and President Roosevelt is a close second.

Mr. Churchill's praise of the air force, Aug. 20, 1940: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few," caught the fancy of a nation, framing in exact words the tribute all wanted to pay to the empire's airmen.

And Mr. Roosevelt coined an historic three-word phrase when he announced that the United States would become the "Arsenal of democracy," which in a sense was an answer to another great Churchillian phrase:

"Give us the tools and we'll finish the job."

David Lloyd George let drop a phrase in one of the debates criticizing the Chamberlain government which the history books will quote in evaluating the democratic lag in the war effort: "Too little . . . and too late."

History will record that Mussolini made short speeches and Hitler very long ones. But not one historic phrase can be recalled from any of their war utterances.

### A Useful Hint

#### If Followed Will Ensure Successful Washing Of Colored Garments

When washing colored garments for the first time, if you have any doubt at all about whether the color will fade or run, test a sample of the material or an inconspicuous portion of the garment first. Generally speaking, for colored clothes that are not guaranteed fast, use a mild soap and warm water and wash and rinse quickly without soaking. Use fresh suds for each colored garment. Iron while almost dry with awarm iron.

### New Salve Developed

A salve for protecting the human skin against mustard and other war gases has been developed. The salve is prepared by reacting wood pulp or cotton with a reagent which can be obtained from rancid butter.

## Vivid Description Of The Destructive Power Of The Four-Cannon Hurricanes

Come with me on one of the R.A.F.'s fighter sweeps—the sweeps which are keeping half of Goering's fighter force tied up on the Western Front when they are desperately needed in Russia.

Our rendezvous is over the Channel, and it's a clear blue sky, visibility anything your eyes like to make it. There's a brilliant sun—but we shan't forget that Messerschmitts can dive out of that as well as Hurricanes and Spitfires, writes Gordon Webb in the London Daily Sketch.

There's a big job on this morning. Our "objective area" is a certain railway junction well inside French territory and the rail system on either side of it.

The whole sweep probably won't last much more than an hour, but it looks as if it might be a pretty crowded hour as usual.

In a minute or two we shall see the sky in the distance speckled with the black dots that are Messerschmitt 109's and 110's tearing out to meet us.

From this machine—she's one of the latest four-cannon Hurricanes—you can see that whoever planned this sweep meant it to be the biggest ever.

The sky's just black with our fighters. We're not flying very high ourselves—the altimeter says only 17,000 feet—because we're only the middle one of three huge layers of fighters.

Stepped up to many thousands of feet above us are scores more Hurricanes and Spitfires, who will see to it that those Messerschmitts don't take an easy dive on us from above.

The protective Hurricanes and Spitfires above and below us have all sorts of variations . . . 12 machine-guns, eight machine-guns, four machine-guns and two cannon, and so on.

By the way, don't get an exaggerated idea of the size of the shells these cannon gun fire. We're not battleships. The shells we'll be firing in a few minutes are only just as big as a man's thumb.

But they're explosive shells, and the four-cannon Hurricane fires them at the rate of—well, I think the Censor will allow us to say "more than 500 a minute."

But in a scrap your finger is usually on the firing button for only two seconds at a time.

The destructive power of these cannon "batteries" just takes your breath away.

I remember young Paddy in the next Hurricane telling a story of the first Messerschmitt he shot up with the new cannon guns. Paddy had managed to climb faster and get above the German (good old climbing Hurricanes!) and he swooped in at more than 335 m.p.h. and got in a two-second burst which shot the whole of the Hun's tail away.

There was a split second's pause, then Paddy swerved in and put in another two-second burst which ripped into the Messerschmitt's port wing roots.

The wing flew completely off, taking parts of the fuselage with it. Then the rest of the machine just disintegrated.

And for one second Paddy saw the fantastic sight of a German pilot sitting there in mid-air in the pilot's seat holding the remains of his controls and no machine round him at all!

The scrapping has started! Our chaps both above and below us are hard at it already. A few seconds ago there was peace, now the whole sky seems to have gone crazy.

We're belting it like mad now, we're over the French coast, and we mean to get down on that "objective area" just as soon as we can make it.

We're diving at a tremendous pace now, well above the usual flying speed. Through the milling crowd of the chaps screening us odd Messerschmitts are bursting through.

We swerve in to take them on the beam. A firm press on the firing button and you can just feel a little tremor pass through the Hurricane as the four cannon guns blaze.

Great chunks of the wings are flung into the air. It looks as if we've hit a pilot, too. A Messerschmitt is rolling about out of control. Now it's turned completely over on its back, is floating slowly earthwards upside down, fluttering like a falling leaf.

Now we've picked up the railway line running through our target area.

Luck again! There's a goods train chugging its way slowly inland with a good half-mile-long string of wagons behind it. Petrol wagons, too, many of them. Now watch the effect of our cannon shells!

The locomotive of the train is the thing to go for first. Smash that up and the whole outfit will be put out of action.

A slight twitch of the rudder and the Hurricane swerves outwards for a moment, then we bring her in again so that the whole machine is aimed at that locomotive at an angle . . . a deflection shot will give us a better chance of a direct hit.

The effect when the firing button is pressed is fantastic. In that two-seconds you can see a chain of puffs of smoke spurt up right across the locomotive and beyond it. They're not just little puffs, either.

A great burst of steam suddenly billows up from the locomotive—the four or five leading wagons heel over, dragged off the track by the derailed engine—there is a great burst of yellow flame as some of the ammunition trucks explode.

The train is wrecked.

As we speed back low over the sea we manage to join up with many of the scattered Spitfires and Hurricanes who have been fighting all over the sky for miles around.

The fighter sweep is over . . . until tomorrow.

### Three Sons Serving

Lord Halifax has three sons serving in the Army. The first, who is M.P. for York, is in the Horse Guards, the second in the Yorkshire Dragoons, and the third in the Rifle Brigade. Lord Halifax himself is honorary colonel of the Yorkshire Dragoons, and his father long ago, was a captain in the regiment.

### Crude Rubber Problem

Growing wild in the jungles of Brazil, vast numbers of trees are capable of producing an enormous quantity of crude rubber yearly, but means of collecting and transporting the product are limited.

In six months one Y.M.C.A. tea car in the Dover area of England covered 5,000 miles on visits to the military units in the district.

The estimated population of French Indo-China is 20,000,000.

The game of golf is said to have been devised by the Dutch.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.



## 1942 Wheat Board Advances of \$1.22½ Proposed by Line Elevators

Your Local Line Elevators Association has made a submission to Ottawa on behalf of Line Elevator Companies urging that the Government formulate a wheat policy for 1942 providing:

(a) An initial payment for farmers delivering their 1942 wheat crop to the Canadian Wheat Board of \$1.22 1-8 per bushel basis. One Northern delivery Fort William or Vancouver.

(b) That the Government accept delivery of 350,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop on this price basis.

(c) That deliveries and sales of 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and the carry over be reserved to meet post-war and unforeseen war requirements.

A copy of the Line Elevators' submission to Ottawa may be obtained from any Line Elevator Agent or by writing to

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. Learmonth came here from Winnipeg last week and will visit a few weeks with her father, Mr. Ed Kercher.

Mrs. A. Roe who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton, will leave next Tuesday to join her husband in Montreal.

The Junior Committee of the Red Cross will hold a bread and butter tea on Saturday, February 7th

Mrs. David Iverach of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ranton

Dalton Deadrick of the local Jenkins' Groceries staff was transferred to their branch in Red Deer on January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caithness have received a cable from their son, Sergt-Pilot Sandy Caithness, intimating that he had been transferred to the African front

At the annual meeting of the St. Cyprians W. A. held on Tuesday, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton was elected president and Mrs. Lowrie, secretary. It was decided to hold the meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson accompanied by Mrs. J. Hislop and daughter Primrose, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Max Hearst at Calgary last weekend

The St. John's Ambulance classes (first aid) will open classes Wednesday, February 4th at 8 p.m. Dr. Clarke in charge. All those wishing to take "First Aid" leave their names with Joyce Morgan or Mrs. R. Ady.

Mr. W. A. Austin went to Edmonton on Saturday where in his position of president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, he met with Government officials to discuss municipal affairs.

James A. Short announces that he is opening an Uphostery shop in the old Premier Meat Market building. They will recover Chesterfield suites and occasional chairs etc. Call on us for prices.

Miss Margery Gordon of Hollywood accompanied Lois Edwards of Calgary for a weeked visit to her home here. Miss Gordon is connected with Warner Bros moving picture studios at Hollywood

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Henry Goudie, the father of Mr. E. Goudie, at Markham Ontario on Friday, January 16th. Obituary to be published next week

A Red Cross tea and food sale under the auspices of the Senior Tea Committee will be held in the old Premier Meat Market Building this Saturday afternoon, January 24. Be sure to attend and help in the good work.

Rev. John M. Fawcett left for Edmonton on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Executives of the Alberta Conference of the United Church. He will address a public meeting in Red Deer on Friday eve.

C. D. Homes announces that after being cleaned, overhauled and inspected, the Cold Storage Locker Plant is now being operated at Carstairs. A number of lockers are still available for renting

Born January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kohut, a son.

### Farewell Parties.

Miss Marion Levagood, who left on Wednesday for Toronto, to join the Canadian Women's Airforce Auxilliary was honored by two farewell parties during the week.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Wilfred Rennie entertained in her honor when she was presented with a camera and rolls of films from her many friends

On Saturday evening 24 of Miss Levagood's friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed. Klink to wish her well in her new work. Miss Mary Robertson presented her with a V for Victory pinned to a shower of handkerchiefs from all present.

### 15th Alberta Light Horse

PARADES  
Sunday, Jan. 25, at 13.00 hours

### Receive St. John's Medallions

The following St. John's Ambulance students received their medallions this week: Misses Marion Levagood, Anne Morton, Florence Chamberlin, Alice Miller, Grace Ranton, Mrs. Vera Reiffenstein, and Mrs. Bertha Ady.

These medallions are given after a student has passed first aid exams for three successive years. Dr. Clarke was the honorary instructor of the classes attended by these ladies

### Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman were surprised on Saturday evening, Jan. 10th, when 79 neighbors and friends gathered at their home to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary. During the enjoyable evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanderman were presented with a silver tea service in honor of the occasion

At noon a family dinner was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Len Wollen, who acted as bridesmaid and best man at their wedding 25 years ago, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderman were married at the Presbyterian Church in Didsbury on January 10th, 1917

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

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